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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee

1. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, told us today that our House Armed Services Subcommittee would like the Director to appear on Wednesday, 29 April 1970 at 10:00 a.m. in room 2212 Rayburn Building. Blandford said the Subcommittee wanted a general briefing but was particularly interested in Indochina, the Agency's involvements there, and how much we were spending in these operations. He suggested the following outline:

- a. Present status and probable future developments regarding Soviet ABM.
- b. Soviet missile threat.
- c. Chinese missile threat.
- d. CIA analysis of Soviet sea power (of special interest).
- e. Foxbat and MIG-23.
- f. Middle East.
- g. Southeast Asia.
 - (1) Laos--"Absolute facts" as to numbers of people, numbers of planes, money spent, etc.
 - (2) Thailand.

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(3) Cambodia.

(4) Vietnam.

2. Although Blandford did not mention it, I assume that the Committee will be interested in other timely subjects, possibly including Sino-Soviet relations, the Soviet leadership situation, and recent info on the new Soviet swing wing bomber.

3. Blandford said he would expect the session to run for at least two hours.

4. Our last appearance before our House Armed Services Subcommittee was on 16 September 1969 at which time the Director covered the Green Beret case, the Libya developments, Sino-Soviet border situation, the ChiCom nuclear program, and Soviet strategic weapons.

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